

BOATING REGULATIONS AT LAKE BOON

This is a partial list. A complete list is available at the town hall of either Stow or Hudson.

A. EQUIPMENT

All motors or power boats on the Lake, whether or not required to be registered under State Law, shall display the lights and be equipped with a proper muffler or underwater exhaust as is or may be required by Sections 5 and 6 of Chapter 275, Acts of 1960, or acts in amendment thereof, or regulations made there under.

B. SPEED

- (1) No person shall operate any motor boat on the Lake at a speed that is greater than is reasonable and proper under the circumstances and conditions then existing, or operate same or manipulate any water skis, surf-board or similar device in a negligent manner so that the lives or safety of the public might be endangered.
- (2) Speed in any of the narrows shall be such that no appreciable wake is produced, but in no case to exceed the minimum necessary to maintain steerage way.
- (3) Speed during the period from one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise shall be such that no appreciable wake is produced, but in no case to exceed the minimum necessary to maintain steerage way.
- (4) **The hours of 2-6 PM on Sundays and holidays,** including Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day, are designated for canoeing, sailing, swimming and other non-motorized uses of the Lake, and the maximum speed of any motorboat shall be the minimum necessary to maintain steerage way.

C. WATER SKIING

- (1) Water skiing and skip board riding is prohibited in the narrows between the first and second, and second and third, and third and fourth basins at all times, and prohibited on all the waters of the Lake between 2 PM and 6 PM on all Sundays and holidays including Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day.
- (2) No person operating a boat with a water-skier, skip board rider or similar device in tow shall bring such device or rider or the boat within seventy-five (75) feet of any other boat, dock, pier, raft, wharf, float or a person or persons swimming or any part of the shore except to embark or disembark, and except as allowed under Rule 2. C. (1), in the performance of official duties or to render assistance to a boat or person in need of it.
- (3) Two persons, an operator and an observer, shall be in any boat towing a skier, skip board, or similar device.

D.

No person operating a craft propelled by other than muscular power shall allow said craft to approach closer than seventy-five (75) feet to another craft unless said second craft is stopped and a closer approach is for the purpose of communicating with the occupants of the second craft; nor circle around any craft in a manner as to annoy or endanger the occupants of other crafts; nor pass between moored rafts or floats and the shore. No craft shall operate at a speed that endangers the life, limb or property of any person. No tow line shall exceed seventy-five (75) feet from the point of contact on tow boat to object being towed.

Any person who violates any provision of the bylaw shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty (50) dollars for each violation

